

Appl. No. 10/046,542  
Response dated April 21, 2005  
Reply to Office action of April 5, 2005

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

By the present amendment, Claim 16 has been amended to change the claim identifier to "currently amended". Claims 2 and 13 have been amended to remove the text in order to comply with 37 CFR 1.21 (c)(4).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees (including any claim fees) or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2095.

In view of the foregoing, we submit that the application is in order for allowance and an early indication to that effect would be greatly appreciated. Should the Examiner like to discuss the matter, she is kindly requested to contact Micheline Gravelle at 416-957-1682 at her convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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